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On the Street

W. N. Mowery, one of the community's substantial farmers, in town first of the week: "Mark me up for another year on the Messenger' subscription books. We have been regular readers of the paper for many years, and have formed the habit."

Messenger is receiving letters from friends in different sections of the state, making inquiry concerning "Home Coming Day" at the Wise county reunion at Joe Wheeler park. The day has been designated Friday, August 19th, third day of the great gathering. A record-breaking crowd is expected to be present.

"We have been trying our luck in the waters of this community, especially West Fork and Sandy, with fair success, and now we are going after the big ones," remarked John Kendrick, informing the Messenger representative that he and Mrs. Kendrick, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Hardiman, were off for Rockport, on the gulf, on a fishing excursion.

The Messenger is today giving its thousands of readers the final and complete tabulated vote in the late primary election. This tabulation and putting it into print is tedious and expensive, but Messenger believes in giving its readers and patrons the best in the news-gathering line. The full, official vote will be found on page 3 of this issue.

According to rumors reaching the Messenger, E. C. Chapman has become the community's most popular stroller, since investing in a new Ford V-8. Mr. Chapman is loud in his praise of the good qualities of the car. "It is the smoothest-running and most comfortable car with which I have ever had any experience," he declared to a Messenger reporter.

While Dr. Rogers' car was standing in the driveway at the Rogers' stables, Friday afternoon, a stranger got in and drove away. A few minutes later the car was found by the side of the highway two miles south of town. Dr. Rogers says he will abandon his practice of leaving his car with keys, and all ready to go. It is believed the thief became scared after driving the car out of town, and quit it.

As announced some weeks ago, the Messenger will issue a "Pioneer Edition" the week before the Joe Wheeler park reunion. Much early-day history will be given in the issue and special articles will be written about the county's infant period. Copies of the paper will be mailed thruout the county, and a special invitation will be extended to all to attend the four days of festivities here August 17, 18, 19, 20.

When Mr. Speed Taylor was trading at the postoffice the other day with Assistant P. M. Chas. Stokes, he learned that the government had hiked the price on stamps. Said Mr. Taylor: "Believe it or not, but a stamped envelope costs me the price of half bushel of oats." Late reports say Speed, who is a republican of pronounced leanings, will take the matter up with his president, Herbie Hoover.

John Harlan, the Decatur candidate, who is in the run-off in the assessor's race, in talking with the reporter this morning, stated he was very thankful for his support at Decatur and the rest of the county in the first primary, as there were two other prominent men in the race from his home-town. John feels good about the vote he received under these circumstances, and says he is in the race to the finish against the Chico candidate.

"Dud" Fox is a mechanic by trade, but sometimes devotes his spare hours to raising chickens, with the assistance of Mrs. Fox. "Dud" has been raising some good chickens from good, normal eggs, but the other day one of his best hens went on a strike, or something, and produced a peculiar egg: one with a handle,

BURGLARS ROB RIEGER'S STORE

Take Time to Dress Up And Carry Away Clothes, Money

Sometime late Saturday night, thieves entered the Rieger Department Store on the west side of the public square and helped themselves to a large quantity of goods. It is believed that the robbery was staged with leisure, as much time must have been taken by the strangers in selecting suits and making changes in the store. About \$175 in clothing, suit cases, ladies' dresses, etc., was taken. Currency and silver to the amount of \$50 were lifted from the cash drawer, but two \$20 greenbacks in the drawer were overlooked.

An air hose, taken from the Chaud Cummings filling station on West Main street, was used by the robbers in gaining entrance to the store. This hose was tied to a sill in a skylight, and dropping down in the sales and checking booth. Breaking a window in the skylight, the thieves slid down the hose. Taking their time, they selected several suits from the men's department, and after filling grips, they "dressed up" in new suits. Fitted out to their satisfaction, the robbers then visited the ladies' dress department, and selected several dresses.

The thieves left by the rear door of the store. This is the third time the Rieger store has been burglarized. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Rieger when he came down town for his mail Sunday morning.

SPEAKING

The candidates for representative will speak in the interest of their candidacies at the following places and on the dates as listed below:

Monday, August 15th, at Slidell at 3 p. m.; at Greenwood at 5 p. m.; at Alvord at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, August 16th, at Craffton at 5 p. m.; at Park Springs at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, August 17th, at Chico at 8 p. m.

Monday, August 22nd, at Bridgeport, at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, August 23rd, at Paradise at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, August 24th, at Boyd at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 25th, at Newark at 5 p. m.; at Rhame at 8 p. m.

Friday, August 26th, at Decatur at 8 p. m.

Boys and girls can get free archery sets for Messenger subscriptions.

very much like a dipper. An investigation revealed the hen had been eating gourd seed. The egg is on exhibition at the Messenger office, and the hen is at the Fox home.

Jack Rieger, Jr., who is in Akron, Ohio, learning the salesmanship business end in one of the country's largest rifle manufacturing companies, has been notified that he is one of the few honor graduates of Baylor. This is the second time this splendid and popular Decatur boy has carried off high honors in the great Waco college. Soon after his school year, Jack left here for the Ohio city. An affable, genteel young fellow, enthusiastic in his work as well as his play, he is one of the town's best-liked young men.

Messenger erred in its report of the republican party mess over in Dallas county. The pioneer paper stated the leader of the Creager faction was headed by Thos. L. Ball, former citizen and pub postmaster in Decatur. We were dead wrong. The fighting, militant leader of the gentleman who controls the state party, while residing in Brownsville, on the banks of the purling waters of the Rio Grande—that's Mr. Creager—is no other than Gene Ball, a product of Delightful Decatur, who acted wisely in following his mother in religion, but went wild when he trailed off after his daddy in politics. Anyway, Gene is giving the Creager opposition in Dallas circles a merry run, and we are hoping he knocks 'em for all the goals.



VETERAN MAIL CARRIER RETIRES

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Johnson, on the evening of August 1st, President W. W. Brown called the carriers of the county to meet with the local postoffice force to pay honor to their fellow carrier, Bun Johnson, who, having reached the sixty-fifth milestone in his life, has been given a vacation for the remainder of his life by Uncle Sam.

This good man has given 28 years of his life to the service of his patrons—first at Paradise, for about 20 years he served his patrons without a single thought in mind but to render the service that was due them and the government he loves so well. The last eight years he has served the people on route three, out of Decatur.

Mr. Brown called the meeting to order, and after stating the purpose of the meeting, in glowing words of praise expressed his appreciation of Mr. Johnson, not only as a fellow-carrier but as a former school teacher of his and a lifelong friend to his father and family.

Mr. Brock Roach, carrier on route two out of the Decatur office for the last 29 years, and a close personal friend of Mr. Johnson, made the presentation speech in which he expressed the deepest regret, as he expressed it, "in losing his pal."

Mr. Johnson responded with just a note of sadness in his words of thanks for the beautiful gold chain that was given him by his friends from over the county. Mrs. Johnson, in her own humorous words, expressed her appreciation for the porch swing that was given her.

The following were served by the wives of the carriers with ice cream, cake and punch: Postmaster C. E. Bradford and wife, Assistant P. M. Chas. Stokes and wife, J. O. Burnett and family, W. V. Patton and wife, of the local post office force; W. W. Brown and wife, J. E. Kendrick and wife, G. W. Burkett and wife, Sam Johnson and family, local carriers; John Morton and family of Paradise; H. E. Wren and wife, Will Reddell, E. E. Flowers and wife, Richard L. Fitzgerald and wife, of Chico; Clarence Vaughn and wife of Slidell; G. C. Shaunty and wife, W. H. Finley and wife of Alvord; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens of Mt. Pleasant, who were visiting W. V. Patton and family; Mr. Luke Burress and family, Mr. Johnson's son-in-law, and Mr. Harlan Brown, a former sub carrier.—Contributed.

Messenger desires to add its tribute to those of the fellow-carriers of Bun Johnson. This man leaves the service as rural mail carrier after more than a quarter of a century of good, and faithful service. He has done

SINGING MEET IS BIG SUCCESS

The Wise County Singing Convention met for two glorious days at Joe Wheeler park last Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31. Singers came together by the scores and visitors by the thousands.

A pleasant, friendly, co-operative spirit of fellowship was the keynote of the convention. It was unanimously voted that the two conventions of Wise county meet together once annually in a single convention.

Below is a partial list of singers outside of Wise county who attended the convention and helped to make it one of the greatest singing events ever held in Wise county:

L. D. Huffstrutler and G. M. Pierce, Dallas; W. B. Childs, Mrs. W. B. Childs, L. G. Gill, Willard Morrow, Robert C. Jones, Mrs. T. T. Dodson, Mrs. Alpha Hood, Richard Dodson, R. W. Morgan, Robert S. Arnold, Miss Melba Head, Walter Morgan, A. Lattimore, Mrs. Lora Aright, M. Riley, Eva Riley, Maurine Whitaker, J. Frank Whitaker and wife, Mrs. Cretzinger and H. R. Burson, all of Fort Worth; J. T. Blanton, Mrs. J. T. Blanton, Crystal Blanton, J. T. Blanton, Jr., of Abilene; H. B. Hill, Hazel Harvey, Miss Tommie Johnson, of Sunset; Geo. B. Ray, Mrs. Geo. B. Ray, Mary B. Ray, of Waxahachie; Thelma Young, L. McGee, of Krum; Juanita Bowles, Forney; George Black, Mrs. George Black, Lee Black, of Slidell; Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Leon Henry, Miss Georgia Vamay, Belcher; R. D. Cantrell, Bowie; Bessie Bell Curry; Myrie Moncrief, A. A. Baumgoertner, Edgar Lynch and wife, Lynch Sisters, of Justin; J. A. Brewer, Aubrey; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hutson, Miss Nan Lee-field, J. W. Page, of Denton; Aline Valvar, Mildred Valvar, Geneva Maxwell, Melba Carnea, of Electra; James Lewis and Nell Lewis, of Ponder.

Besides these, there were many who did not register.—Secretary.

his duty well, faithfully, and according to the best rules of his government, and in his passing to the retired list, the service in Wise county loses one of its best and most accommodating government employees. Honorable and clean in his daily life, a man who stands high in the esteem of all who know him, his numerous friends join with the pioneer publication of Wise county in wishing the best in this life for our good friend, and as he sits in the shade of his own fig tree in retrospective mood, may only the happy, pleasing incidents in his long life as mail carrier troop before his mind's eye. Our best to you, Bun.—W. D. Messenger.

CO. CONVENTION IS HARMONIOUS

The county convention, held Saturday afternoon in the district courtroom, was quiet and orderly, and the proceedings moved with clock-work precision. County Chairman W. S. Gilbert called the convention to order. On motion of M. W. Burch, Mr. Gilbert was elected temporary chairman, and Grady Woodruff secretary.

On motion of H. E. Lobdell, the temporary organization was made permanent. Mr. Lobdell moved that C. T. Gettys be elected chairman of committee on delegates and L. J. Garner chairman on platform and resolutions.

Mr. Barnhill of Chico, called for a division, and a substitute motion that Mr. Parnell of Chico be made chairman of committee on resolutions. Chico voted for Parnell, 3.

The following were appointed delegates to the state convention: C. T. Gettys, H. G. Woodruff, W. S. Gilbert, C. V. Stephens, J. C. Barnhill, J. P. Lynch, M. D. Parnell, R. Lee Morris, H. E. Lobdell, Gus Pickett, H. M. Buttrill, L. J. Garner, M. W. Burch, C. V. Terrell, Mark Marshall, R. E. Bell, Guinn Williams, A. Y. Leslie, J. R. Rhine, Frank Turner, L. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Shults, W. W. NeSmith, Horace McGlasson, Robert Sellars.

The following minority report for retention of the 18th amendment was offered by M. D. Parnell, a delegate from Chico:

As a minority report from this committee, I offer the following as a substitute for the majority report: I recommend that this convention send only such delegates to the state convention at Lubbock, Texas, in September, as will vote for and support a plank in the democratic platform declaring for a retention of the 18th amendment and for national prohibition.

I further recommend that the delegates from this convention to said state convention vote as individuals and be not bound by the unit rule, M. D. Parnell.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sampson gave a birthday dinner in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Kellis Wayne Sampson, on July 26. There were several relatives present, and a good dinner was served to all.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. H. H. Sampson, H. H. Sampson, Jr., Miss Birdie Sampson of San Saba, Mrs. Read Buffington and little daughter, Peggy Joan, of Bridgeport, Misses Bonnie, Beryl and Alice Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Patterson and Press Patterson of Decatur.



Ninety-four broilers produced from 106 baby chicks entitled Earl Ferguson, Decatur Future Farmer, to a certificate of merit in brooding baby chicks. This certificate will be awarded by the state association through J. B. Rutland, state adviser F. F. A. Austin. A student must raise at least 80% of chicks hatched, demonstrate his ability to operate brooder, maintain sanitary conditions, and pass a satisfactory examination on brooding baby chicks. Earl reports an expense of \$11.75 to date which includes cost of eggs, hatching, baby chick starter, and grain and milk. Thirteen cockerels valued at \$4.55 have been used at home, and ten dressed fryers have been sold for \$5.00. This gives a credit of \$9.55, and he has 71 birds left. Earl Ferguson finished Decatur high school last year and will continue his agricultural work in John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, where he has secured work in the dairy department to help defray his expenses.

Twenty-four sheep were treated for tape and stomach worms by drenching with copper sulphate (bluestone) and nicotine sulphate (black leaf 40) solution containing 13.4 per cent copper sulphate and .8 per cent black leaf 40, at a cost of less than one cent per sheep, by C. E. Holt, Jr., member class in vocational agriculture, and his father, C. E. Holt, Sr., breeders of registered Shropshire sheep. The drenching solution was prepared by dissolving 2 ounces blue crystal copper sulphate in one gallon distilled or rain water placed in glass container and adding black leaf 40 to the solution at rate of one ounce black leaf 40 to one gallon of above solution. The adult sheep were treated with 3-1/2 to 4 ounces given through syringe with rubber tube attached to nozzle. The tube was passed 12 to 15 inches down throat to prevent strangling. The lambs were given about two ounces per fifty pounds of body weight. The treatment was given after starving animals 18 to 24 hours. It will be repeated in 17 to 21 days. Treatment is best administered early in morning in order to keep animals from getting too hot.

HUNTER MGR. IS FOR FERGUSON

J. B. Marlow, state campaign manager for Tom F. Hunter in the first primary gubernatorial race, announced Saturday that he will support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for the democratic nomination for governor, at the second primary, August 27.

Mr. Marlow's statement follows: "In one of the most interesting elections, just ended, I was campaign manager for Tom F. Hunter. . . .

"The great race he made is a splendid tribute to Mr. Hunter and his many supporters, and I am sure thousands of voters regret having passed up an opportunity to put a real man at the head of our state government. However, it is too late now to complain, and all we can do is to choose between Mrs. Ferguson and Ross Sterling; and, believing it will be to the best interest of a majority of the people of this state, I shall vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

"I hope this statement will answer the many inquiries I have been receiving as to the stand I will take in the run-off on August 27.

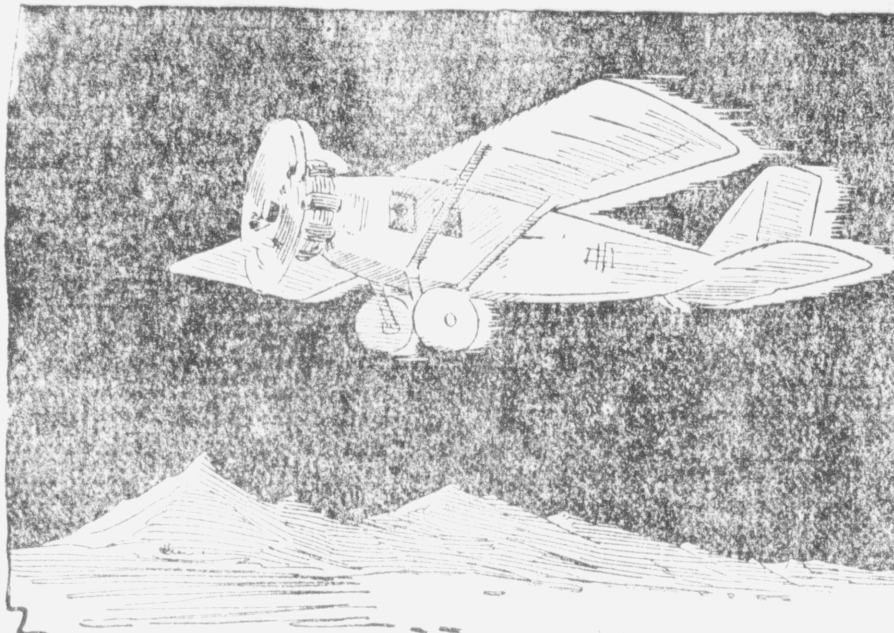
"J. B. MARLOW."

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

All ex-service men who were late applying for bonus certificates, can now cash one-half of certificates. H. E. BRADY, Jr., American Legion.

Plan now to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion this month.

Odd—but TRUE

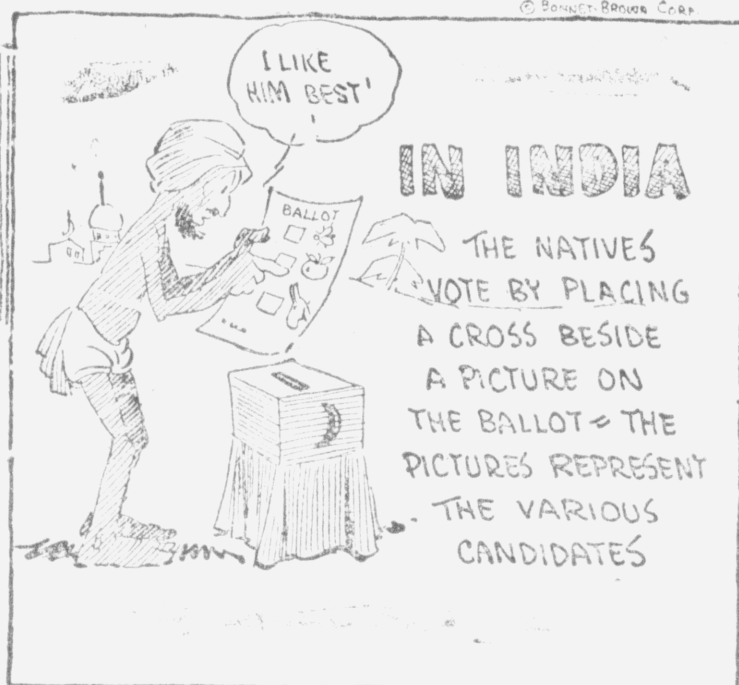


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A CROSS BESIDE
A PICTURE ON
THE BALLOT—THE
PICTURES REPRESENT
THE VARIOUS
CANDIDATES

WOOLAVER TAKES SALT CREEK TRIP

On July twenty-third, we embarked on the good ship Blasted Hope for a trip down Salt creek to where rolls Lethe, the river of oblivion, a drink of whose waters will restore the politician to sanity. The candidate is then dipped to rid him of politics, like cattle are dipped for fever ticks back in Texas. The dipping vat is regulation size, the kind that is generally used for dipping sheep. I think it was the sheep dip that caused the raw recruits to hesitate.

We would have been there yet if Bill Workman hadn't said "Come on, boys, you will have to open up if we ever get back to Wise county." Most everybody followed the leader, but they had to use an electric prod pole on Judge Roberts to make him jump in. Ira Stepp brought up the rear with a belly-buster that knocked the darn thing dry. But I am getting ahead of my subject. I know you are not interested in the individual antics of the various candidates, or in the third degree methods employed by those political shades who were never able to come back.

As I said before, on July twenty-third, on the placid bosom of Salt creek, whose waters are briny tears that rise from the fountain of broken hearts, whose music is the wail of despair from the lips of those who are lost, whose only light is reflected from the land of punishment. Our sails were filled with hot air from recent campaign speeches.

Lee Clement sat in the bow of the boat as pilot. Bill Workman was in the stern with a keen eye for danger ahead, and also to protect the rear from stabs in the back. Arch Cates walked the quarter deck and was heard to murmur, "Never again—but after all it wouldn't be so bad if I only had Billy with me." Judge Roberts climbed up in the crow's nest and mourned for company of his own age and would not be comforted. Jeff Dillehay said it would be a pleasant trip if we only had John Harlan with us, while Albert Livengood was heard to remark that women had caused all the misery in the world, from the time Eve ate the apple until July twenty-third.

Each candidate for tax assessor then solemnly agreed that Joe Bailey was the smartest man that ever lived when he opposed woman suffrage.

For Homer Watkins it was a lonely trip, as he had no companions in exile to stand by his side and tell him how it happened. A. M. Burke said it was a good trip and he would not have missed it for anything in the world, and that he was very sorry he didn't have Henry Walker's company on such a pleasant journey.

It is time now that we were getting back, as the old boat must make another trip in August. And just who will her passengers be?—JOE WOOLAVER.

Our guess is that prohibition will never prohibit until the law is applied to all conventions.—Clarksville Times.

Buy from that progressive merchant who advertises.

"CHICKEN AND BREAD" DAYS IN BOWIE RECALLED

An item which appeared recently under the "Twenty Years Ago" caption (in Wichita Daily Times) stirred up not altogether fond memories for more than one old-timer in these parts. It told of effort to curb the chicken and bread business at Bowie.

The north-bound Fort Worth and Denver train used to reach Bowie about dinner-time, and some Bowie-ites endeavored to turn this fact to account. They made sandwiches out of fried chicken and biscuit and had small boys to peddle them to the passengers. The sandwiches sold for a nickel each, if memory serves me correctly. Anyhow, it wasn't more than a dime, and a couple of them served to take the edge off the traveler's hunger, and obviated the need of his going to the dining car.

"Chicken and bread!" was the cry of the young vendors as they swarmed around the train windows.

Passenger came to depend on the Bowie stop for the noon lunch, and the sandwiches were much in demand. Whereupon the Bowie-ites decided to give themselves a wider margin of profit. Instead of frying the chicken as the Creator intended it to be fried, they would cut it into scraps about the size of a pecan, surround it with a thick coating of batter, and fry it that way. Instead of getting about a dozen sandwiches from one chicken, they got as many as the ingenuity and nerve of the sandwich-maker permitted.

They didn't stop there. Rabbits have always been fairly plentiful around Bowie, and rabbit-meat, swathed in deep batter and fried, isn't readily distinguished from chicken. So many of the chicken sandwiches came to be rabbit sandwiches.

And then the youthful vendors learned that if a traveler handed one of them a quarter or a half-dollar, a moment's delay in digging up the change might mean that they could keep the change. It got to be more or less of a habit to say, "I'll have to get your change," and then fail to get back with it until the train had pulled out.

Experienced travelers eventually learned what to expect at Bowie, but there were enough tenderfeet on a train as a rule, to provide some business for the vendors. The railroad company received so many complaints that it finally barred the vendors from its platform. The city council, we believe, also took action. And finally the chicken-and-bread business at Bowie became but a memory.—John Gould in Wichita Daily Times.

Heart disease, cancer, pneumonia and mental illness are considered the four outstanding health problems of the day.

Smallpox is increasing rapidly in the United States and England while in continental Europe the number of cases has decreased nearly 90 per cent.

It will be well for friend Germany, however, not to get the impression that she can settle for any more wars at one cent on the dollar.—Weston, Ore., Leader.

It pays to read the classifieds.

OLD CITIZEN HERE PASSES

P. L. Wade, long-time resident of Wise county, died Monday, July 25, at his home in the Oak Grove community, following a very short illness.

Mr. Wade was born in Georgia but came to Texas when a youth. Soon after arriving in this state, he married Miss Jessie Ann Wilton. That was 52 years ago, and the couple had been living in the Oak Grove community ever since their marriage.

Mr. Wade was well known and regarded very highly in his home community. He numbers his friends by the hundreds, and they all attest to the fact that here was a good man, honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen, clean in his living, and a christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He was loved by many, and will be sadly missed by his neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Oliver Browder and R. E. Parker at the Oak Grove Methodist church.

Mr. Wade is survived by his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, as well as by a number of other relatives. Friends of the family join in sympathizing with their sorrow in the loss of a true husband and a good and kind father.—A Friend.

Card of Thanks

To our good friends and neighbors, who were so kind and solicitous during the last illness and death of our beloved husband and father, P. L. Wade, we desire to express our heart-felt appreciation. We love you all and will always hold in our heart of hearts loving memories.—Mrs. P. L. Wade, Dr. L. L. Wade, H. H. Wade, Mrs. George Boyd, Mrs. Jim Tucker.

SARAH LOUISE BREWER HONORED WITH PARTY

Ruth Collins entertained a few of her little friends with a party on last Friday, July 29th, in honor of Sarah Louise Brewer, who recently returned from Tennessee. Those present were Benny Re Heathington, Jane Finley, Sarah Louise Brewer, Margaret Ann and Mary Louise Gettys and the hostess. After games were played, refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

The bureau of standards provides standard specifications for dental wheels, paper cups and surgical gauze.

Use of the tourniquet to stop bleeding is no longer considered good practice in first aid, according to Lancet, British medical journal.

A high speed cancer diagnosis by which doctors can quickly tell whether a case can be benefitted by radium treatment has been announced to the American Medical Association.

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69c Men's Broadcloth Shirts
2 for \$1.25
Men's 50c Ties 19c
Men's 25c Hose 15c
Saturday Only, 36 Pair Men's
Scout Shoes—pair \$1.00
Men's Blue Overalls 49c
Men's \$1 Pin-check Pants, 69c
Boys' 49c Striped Overalls, 39c
Fancy Rayon Hose, 10c, 15c, 19c
Men's Leather Gloves 25c
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10 dozen men's and boys' blue
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1 Lot Ladies' Slippers \$1.00
Children's Patents, One-Straps,
Pumps—all sizes 98c
Beach Sandals 69c
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\$1.00 Silk Hose 79c
25c Mesh Hose 17c
50c Mesh Cloth—all colors, 25c
29c Figured Voiles 15c
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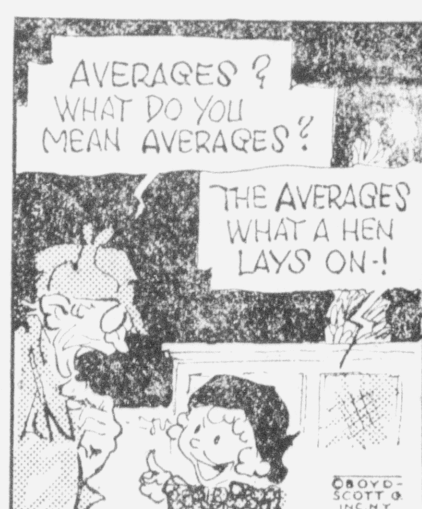
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Sweet Mixed or Plain Pickles—25 oz. jar 19c
Iona Peaches—Sliced or Halves—2 large cans 29c
Nectar Orange Pekoe Tea—2-oz. pkg., 7c; 1-4 lb., 12c; 1-2 lb., 23c
Rajah Salad Dressing—8-oz. jar, 7c; pint jar, 13c; quart jar, 25c
White House Milk—2 small or 1 large can 5c
N-B-C Premium Flake Crackers—2 lb. box 17c

Grandmother's Bread 5c
8 O'clock Coffee—lb. 19c

Ann Page Pure Strawberry Preserves—2 lb. jar 39c

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To the Citizens of the 13th Congressional District:

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the noble way you stood by me in the campaign I made for the principles of efficient government and for the plurality I received.

Assuming that Mr. Backus and I will each poll the vote we did before I would have to secure by 535 of the Hinson vote to have a majority. This I will certainly secure in Young county alone. July 23rd, I carried every voting box in Young county save one. No one has ever heard me charge Mr. Hinson with anything in the campaign except that he was a banker and without legislative experience. This he conceded. I charged against Mr. Backus that he was nearly 70 years old, without legislative experience and too old to learn at your expense. I stated too that in the race for the senate two years ago, he carried but one county. I spoke from memory. In the first reports, it was claimed that Mr. Loftin carried Hardeman county. The final returns I am told showed that Mr. Backus carried the county by nine or eleven votes. I was not interested particularly and failed to note the error. I am sorry I erred. It was not material in this race.

It is a glorious victory for good government. We have but to press on; the end is in sight for victory for the principles I advocated. With good will for all, with malice to none, firm for the right as God shows me the right, I ask the lovers of good government to let no day close without securing recruits to the cause of efficiency in the public service, the reduction of our tax burdens and a readjustment of our economic situation. For this I will strive, as outlined in my campaign speech, which I hope you have all read and preserved, as my pledge of efficient service in your behalf.

Sincerely yours,
W. D. McFARLANE.

IRA STEPP IS
APPRECIATIVE

I take this method of thanking my friends and supporters for their votes and assistance in the campaign I have just made for commissioner. There are no sore spots, and I enjoyed the campaign thoroughly, and I stand ready to give every assistance in my power to make the people's choice for this office successful in giving service. Let us all be friends and work for the upbuilding and progress of our precinct and county.

Your friend,
IRA STEPP.

Valley View News

Mr. Elbert Neighbors and family visited Mr. Byrd and family on last Sunday.
C. S. Minor, wife and boys, visited Mr. Bray and family last week.
Mr. Odus James visited Steele Wright last week-end.
Mr. Rawle and family of Electra, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Seena King has been suffering from a spider bite for the last two weeks.
Mrs. W. E. Minor, who has been visiting J. E. Bray and family, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Emma Rawle of Fort Worth, is visiting her daughter here this week.

Mrs. Clint Brock and family visited Grandmother Woolaver last week.
Mrs. Seena King, Mr. Bray and family and Mr. Bill Jones enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mrs. Wright on Wednesday, July 20.
Everyone come to Sunday school, and bring someone with you every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wild house cats, though abundant in the woods and fields, seldom rear families.

Complete Official Returns of Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932

CANDIDATES		AND		OFFICES		North Decatur		South Decatur		Shiloh		Greenwood		Dan		Andover		Pella		Nickleville		Alford		Park Springs		Crafton		Chico		Bridgport		Prairie Point		Willow Point		Boonsville		Paradise		Cottondale		Gardner		Keefer		Bedford		Opel		Brierley		Newark		Rhine		Amora		Boyl		Bakers		Albia		Bever		Red Willow		TOTAL																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, August 4, 1932

The Republican Plan of Attack

If the speech which Secretary Mills delivered at Boston last week may be considered as an outline of the republican plan of attack in the campaign, it denotes an interesting change in party strategy.

From various sources earlier in the year word came that the republican campaign would be modeled roughly after that of 1896; that is, with an appeal to the country for a safe conservative candidate as against one of radical ideas. Don't take chances, don't experiment, don't rock the boat, and all that sort of thing.

Mr. Mills' speech, however, indicated plainly that the fight is to be along different lines. So far from depicting the democratic candidate as a liberal, the cabinet spokesman denied that Governor Roosevelt is a liberal at all or that he is entitled to appeal to the liberal vote.

The republican appeal, if we accept the Mills speech as an index to it, is to be along two main lines. One sounds the familiar note of "don't swap horses while crossing a stream." The other hammers at the discrepancy between democratic policy, as indicated by the conduct of democrats in congress, and the democratic platform. As an obligato, a plaintive note whining at the democrats for calling attention to the depression.

The democrats can not be hurt by the "don't swap horses" plea, because it is an once recognizable as a confession of failure. It is just another way of saying that no matter how poorly the republican administration has done, it's a bad time to change.

It will be far less easy—and the fact might as well be faced, because it looms large in this campaign—for the democratic party to convince the country that the record of the democratic-controlled house in the past session of congress is one that jibes with the platform the party adopted. It is a splendid platform, one of the most statesmanlike any party has ever adopted. But it does not harmonize with the party's performance in the house. If the republicans dwell with sufficient emphasis upon the difference between party promise and party performance, they will make the democratic campaign a difficult one.

Such tactics hold much more promise for the republicans than those involved in their earlier plan of pitching their campaign on the conservatism versus radicalism note. A great deal of water has passed under bridges since 1896. Liberal thought has advanced immeasurably.

There is nothing whatever in the record of the democratic nominee, or in the party platform, or even in the performance of the democrats in congress, to frighten the average business man as Bryan frightened him 36 years ago. Nor do the democrats offer any such radical formula as Bryan offered in his plea for the free coinage of silver.

Such 1896 such liberals as Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson have sat in the chief executive's chair. Since 1896, such liberal-minded men as Holmes, Brandeis, Norris and Brand have left the imprints of their liberalism upon American thought.

It would have been fatal to republican chances in this campaign to go before the country as the apostles of conservatism, or to appeal to national cowardice by shouting the dangers of liberalism. The democratic party could ask nothing better than that the opposition make such a plea.

It will be less easy to combat the new line of republican attack as laid down by Mr. Mills. We can not believe, however, that the republicans can attack with enough vigor, or enough sincerity, to make the American people forget their great weariness with republican methods and their great dissatisfaction with republican policy.—Wichita Times.

It is said that the law allowing compensation to veterans for disability incurred after the war and not connected with service costs the taxpayers more than \$100,000,000 per

Tom Hunter Made a Good Race

One of the surprises that resulted from the first primary election was the strong race run by Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls. He made a thorough campaign for votes and was a favorite of more than 200,000 Texas voters, which is a fine showing. The question now is, however, whether the votes that went to Hunter would normally go to Sterling or to Ferguson. It is evident that those who voted for Hunter preferred him over the two leading candidates, but now that the issue is between Sterling and Ferguson, the friends of both are wondering how much of the Hunter vote they will receive.

From all indications, the run-off is going to be one of the most hotly contested races that has occurred in Texas in recent years. There are about 250,000 votes that went to the eliminated candidates for governor. Sterling must get about 180,000 of this number to be re-elected, providing, of course, that the same number of votes are cast in the run-off.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Our Changing Nation

Just as if the nation did not have enough problems already, it is now being asserted that we are about to enter on a period of declining population.

Dr. P. K. Whelpton of the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems has been studying the census figures, and he finds that they forecast such a period very clearly.

Between 1920 and 1930, for example, there was a smaller percentage of the population under five years of age than in former years. There were, in fact, fewer children under five than between the ages of five and ten—the first time American history that this has happened.

This, of course, reflects quite clearly a declining birth rate; and since immigration has been cut down to almost nothing it seems fairly certain that in a few years the population of the United States will not only stop increasing but will begin to decrease—very slightly, perhaps, but nevertheless perceptibly.

This will have a number of effects on national life.

In the first place, American industry will no longer have the constantly expanding domestic market that it has always had in other years.

Cities will no longer show steady, constant growth. It will no longer be possible for a cunning speculator to buy up farm land beyond the suburbs and, by holding onto it until the city has expanded to meet it, make himself rich.

Land values in general, instead of rising slowly but surely, as they have ever since the revolution—except for brief intervals of depression—will remain constant, or will even suffer a slow decline.

In other words, business and industry will have to accommodate themselves to an entirely new situation. From the very beginning, we have had something like a continuous boom in this country—but it's about over now.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

Practically every line of manufactured goods will be on display in the Texas Manufacturers' Exhibit which is now being arranged for the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced by Col. W. E. Talbot, managing director of the Southwest Development Bureau, under whose auspices the show will be held. The Texas Manufacturers' Exhibit will be in the main exhibit building and has been limited to only those goods which are actually made in Texas. Two hundred exhibits are expected.

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JEFF FOX.

A New Vegetable

Recently we printed stories that had to do with enormous vegetables which were grown east of town. On Monday morning, soon after arriving at the office, we had a visitor in the person of Rev. J. H. Haney who lives on the west side. He had with him a very peculiar looking thing, which at a glance we were not able to decide whether it be an animal, vegetable or otherwise. However, he soon convinced us that it would not bite and was perfectly harmless. It is called a "guinea bean," and was formerly grown in the north, but is being introduced into the south. This one weighed three and a half pounds and was about three feet long. It had not reached full maturity. At "eating time" this vegetable is peeled, sliced, meal and fried, and is then ready to eat. It resembles the gourd in looks, but tastes like a cucumber and is very palatable, Mr. Haney tells us. He has promised to bring us a sample, and we, like all Americans, are anxious to "try something new."

This bean may be seen in the display window of Hutto Brothers grocery store.—Bridgeport Index.

The Rockefeller Foundation announces the development of a serum for the immunization of humans against yellow fever.

Have something to sell or trade? Try Messenger classifieds.

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Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., June 29, 1932.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DECATUR" in the town of Decatur, in the county of Wise and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DECATUR" in the town of Decatur, in the County of Wise and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE 1932.
J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the



Clean and Safe Milk

By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLLES

In order to be pure, milk must come from healthy cows. It must be produced in clean, sanitary dairies by clean, healthy milkers and handlers. Then it must be kept properly cooled until delivered. For milk not only is an excellent food for babies and children but it also happens to be an excellent medium for the growth of bacteria. Some of the germs that grow readily in milk are harmless. About the worst they do is sour the milk. Others, however, are capable of causing disease.

Diseases that have been conveyed through milk are typhoid fever, scarlet fever, streptococcus sore throat, diphtheria and tuberculosis. The germs of these diseases get into the milk in various ways. Sometimes, as in the case of tuberculosis, the cows are diseased. Sometimes the milk has been handled by those capable of transmitting infections.

Certified Milk Safest

Milk that is produced in accordance with the sanitary requirements of the medical milk commissions is termed certified milk. This is regarded as pure enough to be used raw with safety.

Much of the milk that is marketed is pasteurized. This means that it has been heated to a temperature of between 140 and 150 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 to 30 minutes. The effect of pasteurization is to kill most of the bacteria that may happen to be present. It has done much to lessen the spread of disease by means of milk.

But even though milk is clean to begin with and has been pasteurized, it may still become contaminated. Allowing it to stand in open bottles or containers makes the entrance of germs easily possible. Allowing the milk to stand in a warm place permits the rapid multiplication of whatever germs may get into it. Milk

should be kept in stoppered bottles, at a temperature of between 35 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

If there is any doubt about the purity of milk, it should be sterilized in the home before being given to babies or children. It may be heated in a double boiler, allowing the water in the outer vessel to boil for six or eight minutes. After cooling, the milk should be placed in one or more clean, sterile bottles, the bottles capped, and kept on ice. During the hot weather, it is safest to heat all milk before giving it to babies!

A television show is planned as part of the State Fair of Texas radio show for 1932. It has been announced by Holmes Green, director in charge. The radio show will feature a broadcasting studio, short wave broadcasting, the television show, and all late model radios for the home.

FRANK J. FORD
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TEXAS HIGHWAYS IS A
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● The highways of Texas are the property of its citizens. They constitute a system of nearly 200,000 miles of road of which 20,000 miles are designated as State highways and the remainder are county roads. All types of road are represented in this system, less than 5% have so-called "permanent" surface.

The total cost of these highways is unknown but it amounts to many hundred million dollars. From 1917 to 1930, inclusive, counties and road districts of the State issued \$243,592,834 in bonds for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges. In the two-year period ending August 31, 1930, the State Highway Commission expended \$89,032,825, of which \$22,488,426 was for maintenance of the State highways.

In view of these tremendous costs the preservation of our highways from rapid wear and destruction is a matter of very vital interest to their owners, viz., the public. It is especially important that they be made to outlast the life of the bonds, which run from 20 to 30 years.

The use of the public highways for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege which may be withheld or granted subject to such restrictions, regulations and charges as the Legislature may see fit to impose. Such regulations are intended to promote safety, preserve the highways and safeguard the interests of the public.

Texas Railroads, which pay the entire cost of construction and maintenance of their own roadbeds and, in addition, make substantial contributions to the cost of Texas highways, are thoroughly regulated with respect to their services, rates, methods and practices. There is no good reason why commercial users of the highways, built and maintained at the expense of the public, should not likewise be regulated to such extent as the public interest requires and pay such charges as will represent proper compensation for the privileges granted them.

● The statutes governing highway transportation as enacted by the Forty-second Legislature represent the wishes of the citizens of this State and express their desire to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none. These statutes should be given a fair trial and their value ascertained. Unless this is done, a chaotic condition in transportation as a whole will surely ensue.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

LOCAL NEWS

Please Phone Us the News

The Messenger will be glad to receive news of all entertainments, social events, or visitors in Decatur homes. Also other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or take a trip, please telephone 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pearson were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Misses Joy Bell and Ruth Workman were in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Grace Bell is spending the week with friends in Dallas.

Mr. Doe Shawn of Bridgeport, was in Decatur Saturday on business.

Mr. Robert Smith of Rhome, was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Alton Gipson visited friends in Bellevue Sunday.

Mrs. Roberta Jarrett is spending the week with her sister in Dallas.

Edd Bost of Rhome, was in town Monday, visiting friends.

Judge Carter of Weatherford, is in town this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Map, August 1, 1932, an eight-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stroud of Dallas, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Roberta P. Jarrett visited in Bellevue and Dallas this week.

Sam Faith was here on Saturday from Plainview.

Mrs. Fuller Keown and daughter, of Greenwood, were here Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Crowder, who has been seriously ill in Harris hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hart are leaving for their new home in Olido this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited with friends in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian and daughter, are visiting friends and relatives in Wellington this week.

Miss Mary B. Lobdell of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Bert Milligan of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. J. V. Patterson here on Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Rann and Mr. Cleo Rann of Denton, visited homefolks here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davenport have returned from a vacation trip to points on the Gulf.

John C. C. Gunn, Ralph Hoyle and Marion Gibson were Weatherford visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Workman of Vineyard, were visiting relatives in Decatur last week.

Mrs. J. J. Hazan of Electra, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Brady, here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers and daughter, Lanire, were visiting with friends in Weatherford Sunday.

Mrs. Worth Arnette of C. I. A. at Denton, spent the week-end with her husband here.

Mrs. John A. Simmons has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Shreveport, La.

Messenger editor is indebted to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bray, for a basket of nice vegetables.

Miss Mildred Griner has just returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Misses Agnes Downs and Elaine Rogers visited in Bridgeport this week.

Miss Lois Thurmond, Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Young here over the week-end.

Mr. Calvin Workman and Miss Esther Pewett from Vineyard, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Workman.

The Beckman and Gerety Shows, midway attractions for the 1932 State Fair of Texas, are bringing 20 new shows to the fair and two new rides, according to advance notices received from Barney Gerety, general manager of the aggregation. Featured especially with the tented stage will be the famous Singers

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne and children of Paducah, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Payne here.

Mrs. Jeff Seay and son have returned from a visit with her parents in Abilene.

Mrs. W. V. Patton has as her guest this week her father, Mr. Stevens, of Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Blankenship and Walter Woods were Rhome visitors on Monday night.

Mrs. Wilbur Spain has returned from a visit with her parents in Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and Mrs. G. W. Splawn from Greenwood, were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Editor Chas. P. Neeley of Bridgeport Index, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes and son are taking a vacation in the Arkansas country.

Mrs. Laura Brown and Orus Mooney were in Denton last week-end.

Miss Elvora Crowder has returned from a six weeks visit in various parts of California.

Hon. W. D. McFarlane of Graham, leading candidate in the congressional race in the 13th district, was here Saturday.

Martin Crabtree of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Thompson, July 24, an eight-pound girl. The proud parents named it Gwineth Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman from Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, over the week-end.

Mr. George Goetze of Vernon is in charge of the Perkins & Timberlake store here this week during the absence of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall from Chickasha, Okla., are visiting his parents in the Greenwood community.

Dr. L. H. Reeves will head a delegation of Fort Worth citizens, former residents of Decatur and Wise county, to the Old Settlers' reunion on Home-Coming Day, August 19.

The county demonstration club will meet Thursday, August 11th, at the home of Mrs. Rippey. Plans are to be made for a picnic for all club members and their families. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Joe Day of Rhome was injured Monday night when an automobile hit the horse he was riding. The accident occurred on the highway near Rhome. Mr. Day was taken to Fort Worth where he is being treated.

Mr. Jim Finger of Anneville was buried last week. The body was brought from Wichita Falls, and the services conducted by the Decatur American Legion Post. Pall bearers were: S. L. Hardwick, C. H. Hall, Bill Alexander, A. R. Nobles, H. E. Brady, Jr., and J. C. C. Gunn.

A number of our citizens attended the Sterling rally in Fort Worth on Monday. Dr. J. L. Ward was one of the speakers at the gathering. Mrs. Lee Morris was appointed county chairman of the Sterling Women's Good Government organization in Wise county.

Nearly six times more babies die annually of diphtheria in New York City families which have not had their children immunized against this disease, than in families which have followed the city health department's advice to use this preventative treatment, 1931 diphtheria statistics show.

Many bands will be featured in the amusement end of the 1932 State of Texas. With more than 100 bands expected to compete in the statewide band contest and with numerous bands with the various attractions booked for the exposition, band music should be plentiful. Two of the most famous bands which will be heard at the state fair are Henry Santrey's band which will be at the auditorium, and the Singers Midget Band which will be on the Beckman and Gerety, Midway.

Greenwood, first Sunday.

Sand Hill, second Sunday morning.

Allison, second Sunday night.

Oliver Creek, third Sunday.

Oak Grove, fourth Sunday.

Shiloh, fourth Sunday afternoon.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"

METHODIST CHURCH
DECATUR CIRCUIT

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C. OF C. NOTES

By Cliff Cates, Secretary

If Decatur home owners would abate the mosquito epidemic that has loosed itself on the community in the last two or three weeks, they must search out the points of infection about their own premises and dry them up if possible.

The chief source of infection is the branch east and northeast of town where the main sewer line has its outlet. The city under Mayor P. R. Baits is actively at work in the endeavor to control the heavy breeding at the point, but since the pest has been pretty widely distributed in the community and is taking advantage of every moist spot for continued breeding, it will be necessary to dry up or oil these lesser local spots if the mosquito supply is to be diminished before fall.

Every spigot or refrigerator drip and every moisture-primed tin can is now a possible source of infection and should be done away with. It will require very active vigilance and positive work to reduce the pest to the point where he can not be such a disturbance for the remainder of the summer and fall months to come. The mayor is doing all he can under the circumstances, but in all truth he faces a task in which the help of all will be necessary to gain a degree of success.

Commenting on the record of Decatur for fires and fire insurance premiums paid in the last three years, the state fire insurance commissioner at Austin reported to Mayor Baits and the Decatur city council among other things as follows: "The total amount paid out by the people of Decatur in excess insurance premiums during 1931 and 1932 by reason of the bad fire record charge that city received approximates \$7,716.00. In order that the people of Decatur may better understand what is meant when speaking of excess insurance premiums, their attention is called to the example of how the 15% good fire record credit is applied. If you had a \$1000.00 policy at \$1.00 per hundred rate, you would pay \$10.00 premium, and if your city had a 15% good fire record credit, you would get 15% off on the premiums, which would make the premium \$8.50 net.

The people of Decatur, the same as in every other Texas city or town, are responsible for their insurance rates, whether they be high or low. During the past three years, the three principle causes of our heavy annual fire loss have been carelessness, over-insurance and incendiarism."

Carelessness, fire hazards, are costing Decatur people a generous amount of money annually that such people need and could spend much more beneficially. Would it not be well if we should all become more thoughtful and follow the leadership of the city in its directed effort to eliminate the many hazards that exist?

Fundamentalist Baptist Church

Pastor Gilbert Wilson is away in a revival meeting with his brother, Raymond Wilson, at Sola, Texas. He will, however, be home for the church conference tonight (Thursday) and will fill his own pulpit on next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He goes on Monday to begin a meeting with Bro. Nance at Slidell.

Next Sunday will be the first regular service day the pastor has been home since the tent revival closed. He hopes to see all the new converts and the new members who were added to the church during the meeting, present that day.

Remember, the pastor will preach at all the services this week-end. Come.

ATTENTION: SAND HILL METHODISTS

The revival meeting at Sand Hill Methodist church will begin on next Sunday, August 7th. Rev. R. G. Mood, presiding elder, will preach for us during the meeting. We are very hopeful of having a real revival at Sand Hill. We want you to be with us. We need your prayers, your influence, your presence and your help at this meeting.

The pastor will give a write-up of the work in this charge later, and will tell you of the good meetings we have had at Greenwood, Oliver Creek and Allison.

Remember the date for the Sand Hill meeting—Sunday, August 7th. R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

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FOX THANKS HIS FRIENDS

I am appreciative of the honor my friends and supporters have given me in the recent primary election, and I want you all to know that I will do my best to merit the confidence you have shown in me by giving my best efforts to make you all a good county surveyor.

Your very truly,
JEFF FOX.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for the kind words and thoughtful deeds during the illness and death of our little son and grandson, Adrian. We also wish to thank you for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

Someone has figured out that man is like a tack—he may be pretty sharp, but he can go no further than his head will let him.—Lewisville Enterprise.

Our Abstract Plant is now located in the Masonic building, books up to date and are prepared to furnish complete abstracts of title to all lands in Wise County on short notice.

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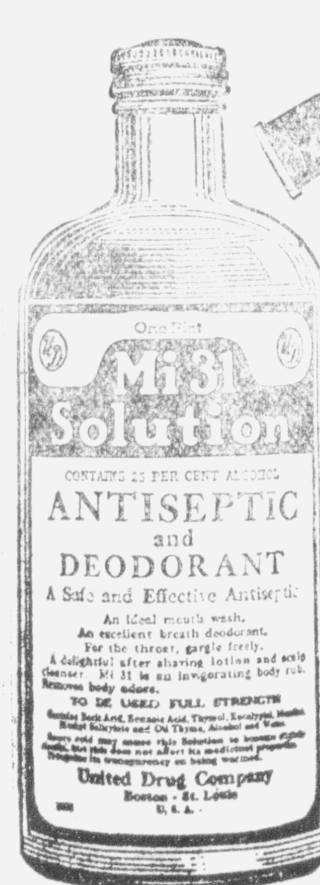
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DECATUR FIRE LOSS IS GREAT

Texas Fire Insurance Department, Austin, Texas, July 28, 1932.—My Dear Mayor: That the problem of fire prevention, fire protection, and fire fighting is one seriously involving the interest of taxpayers, is sufficiently proved by the fact that the annual fire loss in the United States has mounted to the staggering total of \$464,633,265.

While fire departments are constantly on the alert to devise new methods of dealing with the problem, the situation is so constantly changing and hazards are increasing to such an extent that it is going to be difficult, to say the least, to avoid even greater annual fire losses in the future. In certain cities where the fire departments have been especially progressive in meeting the changing situation, sufficient progress has been made in improved methods of handling fires to indicate that one way of materially improving the situation is to make available specialized education for the members of the fire departments.

Each property owner who carries fire insurance in any form is directly affected by the relative efficiency of the fire department. If the departments are relatively inefficient, insurance rates rise. If as a result of education and training, the departments begin to reduce the annual losses, insurance rates are lowered. The State of Texas has seen fit to establish a Firemen's Training School at A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, by legislative act, for the purpose of providing education and training to firemen of this state as a means of reducing our annual fire loss, and thus reduce the cost of insurance to property owners. The training school will be conducted this year during August, 8 to 11 inclusive, and we sincerely trust that your city officials will see fit to send your fire chief or assistant fire chief, and fire marshal, to this training school, for we feel that it will be very beneficial to them, and in a course of time will reflect a saving to our state in a reduced annual fire loss.

Very truly yours,
RAYMOND S. MAUK,
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Card of Thanks

To the many friend who showed such a spirit of sympathetic kindness during the death of our dear one, Bart Miller, we wish to extend our most sincere gratitude. Also we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. It is our prayerful wish that such true friends will be with you in your time of need.

Mrs. Bart Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sensibaugh.

PELLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barton of near St. Jo, visited Mrs. Grimsley Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wiley returned to her home at Decatur, after spending a few weeks vacation here with her brother, Robert Wiley, and family—also visiting her parents and other relatives in the Elm community.

Miss Velma Carter visited Sue Chambers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Foster from Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Frye of this community, spend Sunday with L. O. Patterson and family.

Mrs. B. G. House and son, Don, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parrish, in West Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cage of Alvord and Miss Lovelle Washburn of near Allison, spent a while Tuesday night with Robert Wiley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leet Smith and Verdie Thompson, Glenn and Gladys Lynch attended church at New Harp Sunday.

Curg and Curtis Clower have gone to Lake Worth with the group of 4H club boys.

Mrs. Carrie Wiley and two children, Chloeden and Lyndale, spent Monday with Mrs. Maggie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Luther spent Sunday with her parents near Alvord.

R. C. Wiley and L. O. Patterson were Decatur visitors Monday.

JUDGE WM. PIERSON THANKS VOTERS FOR BIG PLURALITY

I wish to thank my friends all over Texas for their support in my race for re-election as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and for the splendid plurality which I received. With less than five-eighths of the votes in my race accounted for, my plurality is 42,392. If the ratio continues, my plurality will be about 70,000 votes over my next highest opponent. I will make an active and vigorous campaign in the second primary and shall deeply appreciate the active support of everyone interested in my re-nomination.

WILLIAM PIERSON.

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J. C. ALEXANDER THANKS VOTERS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Wise county for their votes and influence in the recent election. I assure you they were appreciated, and I again will try to fill the district clerk office to the best of my ability.

J. C. ALEXANDER.

Card of Thanks

I am very grateful to the people of the 13th congressional district just the same. I appreciate the fact that whom you elect to represent you is your business. Being of the firm conviction that our congressman should know what we depend on in this district for our revenue and our livelihood, as a taxpayer and as your friend, I remain,

Yours for good government,
DILLARD HINSON.

Garvin Sunday School

Attendance at Garvin Union Sunday school, July 31—31 present:

Adults class: Audra Read, Miss Lizzie Williams, Clyde Read, Charley Easley, Mrs. Lois Easley.

Intermediate class: Mr. Bennett, Miss Arminia Ealey, Miss Lois Crownover, Miss Floice Crownover, Vera Taylor, Marshall Steele, Marvin Steele, Elvis Read, Leoford Rivers, Forrest Crownover, Helen Fay Worthington, Nettie Brown, Jim Crownover, Virgil Steele, Mary Kinsey, Clark Fucwell.

Juniors and little folks: Mrs. Eva C. Read, Veda Taylor, Clara Mae Brown, Glynn Easley, Dorothy Jo Read, Opal Taylor, Hilga Ann Dial, Waynese Easley, Virginia Brown.

Visitor: Miss Mona Dremon from Springtown.

Our Sunday school wishes to thank Rev. Voss and Roper and Rev. McDaniel for the good they have done our community during their two weeks revival meeting at Friendship. Come again; good workers are always welcome.

The fourth annual show of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association, will be one of the features of Beef Cattle Week at the 1932 State Fair of Texas. It has been announced by Frank P. Holland, Jr., president of the breeder-feeder group and director in charge of livestock at the state fair. The bumper corn and feed crops of Texas are expected to add impetus to the feeding of livestock and the finishing of fancy beef in this state.

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free.—Bible.

H. J. R. No. 12. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
32—4t

H. J. R. No. 6. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

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Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes but upon the expiration of such period of remission, this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
32—4t

H. J. R. No. 5 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident proper taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
32—4t

H. J. R. No. 24 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
32—4t

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 68th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 16th day of June, 1932, in favor of Kansas City Life Insurance Company and against W. H. Askey, Mrs. M. E. Askey, E.P. Gibson, First National Bank of De-

catatur, Texas., Realty Trust Company, J. A. Frank, and Charles E. Hood, in the case of Kansas City Life Insurance Company vs. W. H. Askey, et al, No. 94921-C on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of July, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Wise, State of Texas, to wit:

1723-4 acres of land in the Thomas Samuels Survey, abstract No. 757, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Samuels survey, same being an ell corner of the Margaret Swift survey; Thence South 87 degrees East with the North line of said Samuels survey 295 varas; Thence South 820 varas; Thence South 89 degrees East 450 varas to corner; Thence South 960 varas; Thence North 89 degrees West 764 varas to corner on the West line of said Samuels survey; Thence North with said West line 1790 varas to the place of beginning; and being the same land described in the deed from W. B. Stark and others to W. H. Askey, recorded in Vol. 88, page 624, of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas; which said land was levied on as the property of the defendant W. H. Askey, and on the 6th day of September, 1932, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of Wise County, Texas, in the city of Decatur, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to said property.

WITNESS MY HAND This 29th day of July, 1932.

W. M. WORKMAN, Sheriff of Wise County, Texas.
By R. L. TATUM, Deputy. 34

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 44th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 29th day of January, 1932, in favor of Kansas City Life Insurance Company and against W. H. Askey, Mrs. M. E. Askey, E.P. Gibson, First National Bank of Decatur, Texas, Realty Trust Company and Charles E. Hood, in the case of Kansas City Life Insurance Co. vs. W. H. Askey et al, No. 94920-B on the docket of said court, I did on the 28th day of July, 1932, at 10:00 A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in the county of Wise, state of Texas, to wit:

290.39 acres of land in the David M. Davis Survey, Abstract No. 246, and the L. P. Davis Survey, Abstract No. 247, described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 160 acres of land known as all of the David M. Davis Survey described as beginning at the Southeast corner of the William Cable Survey; Thence South 69 degrees East 605 varas to stake for corner; Thence North 21 degrees East at 185 varas Oliver Creek, at 1493 varas a stake for corner; Thence North 69 degrees West 605 varas to stake for corner; Thence South 21 degrees West 1493 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in the deed of trust from W. H. Askey and wife to the Fidelity Trust Company recorded in Volume 31, page 532 of the Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: 130.39 acres of land in the L. P. Davis Survey described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Davis Survey, the Northeast corner of the David M. Davis Survey; Thence South 69 degrees East with the Northeast boundary line of said L. P. Davis Survey 200 varas to a stake for corner; Thence South 4 degrees West 660 varas to corner in Oliver Creek; Thence in an Easterly direction with the meanderings of said creek to the Southeast boundary line of said Davis Survey; Thence South 21 degrees West 860 varas to the Southeast corner of said Davis Survey; Thence North 69 degrees West 605 varas to the Southeast corner of the David M. Davis Survey; Thence North 21 degrees East 1463 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in the deed of trust

from W. H. Askey and wife to the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company recorded in Volume 30, page 488, of the deed of trust records of Wise County, Texas.

Which said land was levied on as the property of the defendant, W. H. Askey, and on the 6th day of September, 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Wise County, Texas, in the city of Decatur, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to said property.

WITNESS MY HAND This 29th day of July, 1932.

W. M. WORKMAN, Sheriff of Wise County, Texas.
By R. L. TATUM, Deputy. 34



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Hints for the Household



By BETTY WEBSTER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cold Drinks

Cold drinks are a necessity for summer. They can be made very nourishing and if not drunk in excess or too rapidly, they are beneficial.

Of course, very little if any ice may be added to the children's drinks. By giving them different, pretty or cute glasses with either a sipper or a plain drug store straw, they are happy.

Some rules to remember in making drinks are:

1. Do not make cold.
2. Have them them too sweet. More sugar can be added if necessary.
3. Make syrups ahead of time, and have some always ready in the ice box.

Cold Drinks

Feed Chocolate Syrup

2 cups of sugar.
Small cup of water.
4 tablespoons of cocoa.
Little salt.
Flavor with little vanilla.
Method: Cook together and make syrup. When ready to serve pour a little in bottom of each glass. Put in chipped ice and fill glass up with milk.

A Delicious Fruit Drink

Juice of 3 oranges.
Juice of 7 lemons.
1 cup of pineapple juice.
1-2 cup of prune juice.
1 cup of grape juice.
3 cups of strong tea.
Sugar to taste.
Mix, chill in ice box.
Just before serving add about 1 1/2 quarts ice water. Fill bowl or

glasses with ice and serve.

A Dandy Drink

1 bottle of ginger ale.
1 cup of sugar.
3 lemons.
Bottle of maraschino cherries.
Mix well; serve ice cold.

Fruit Punch (80 glasses)

12 lemons.
6 oranges.
1 can of pineapple.
1 can of white cherries.
2 1/2 pounds of sugar.
1 bottle maraschino cherries.
4 quarts of ginger ale.

WORTH KNOWING

Save Your Extra Vegetables

If you have an abundant garden and gather more vegetables than you can possibly use in one day, wrap the rest up in a newspaper. They will keep fresh much longer than if left lying loose in the pantry.

BAKING HINT

Angel Food Cake

1 full cup of egg whites.
3-4 teaspoon of cream of tartar.
1 1/2 cups of granulated sugar.
1 cup of Swans Down Flour.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
Vanilla.
Method: Have everything ready before you begin. Use same cup for all measurements. Sift sugar five times. Sift flour five times. Then beat eggs until foamy but not stiff. Add cream or tartar and beat until stiff. Fold in sugar very slowly. Add flavoring. Pour in flour very slowly. Pour in tin. Bake in slow oven 50 to 60 minutes.

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FAITH THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS

I want my friends and supporters to know how much I appreciate their assistance in the recent primary election, when I was elected sheriff of the county, following a long, warm campaign. I met many people, and it was a pleasure to come in contact with them, and I have enjoyed meeting many whom I had not met before. I have the kindest of feelings for those who voted against me; you had your choice, and my friends had theirs, and elections are for the purpose of the people expressing their preference. That is what makes campaigns and elections interesting to us all. When I take office it is my desire to have the co-operation of all the law-abiding people in Wise county in upholding the law. I will do my best to give you a good, efficient administration, and with your assistance, I know I will succeed.

With best wishes to all, I am
Sincerely,
J. T. FAITH.

ALLISON NEWS

The Methodist meeting is still in progress. Have had good crowds, good singing, and wonderful sermons. A number have been converted.

Some of our folks attended the singing convention at Joe Wheeler park last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Syler and baby spent last week-end with relatives in Sherman. John Syler returned with them for a short visit.

J. W. Jackson had as Sunday guests relatives from Empire, Okla.

There was a number of visitors present in the Card class last Sunday morning, among them Junior Clark, whose parents formerly lived here, but are now in Oklahoma. Junior sang for us. He is a good little singer and we hope he visits us again soon.

Mrs. George Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

Edd Childers was a dinner guest of Henley Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and Bertie Jean Fuller of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with S. E. Bullard and family.

Mrs. Edd Childers and kiddies visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lowance of Rhome last week-end.

Lovella Cox is at home after an extended visit in New Mexico.

Allene Snow of Catlett, spent last week with her grandparents here.

Melvin Cox of Dallas, Lewis Cox and father, with Tom Jordan, all of McKinney, were Allison visitors last Monday.

A new entrance to the poultry building at the State Fair of Texas will house an aquarium and display tanks for water fowls. It has been announced by Walter Burton, superintendent of the department. In addition to the fish and water fowl display, there will be an exhibit of pheasants of every known variety, wild game and other birds.

Rumania prohibits all transactions in foreign exchange through its national bank.

Calipetra county, Southern California, is 175 feet below the sea level.

Diamonds are composed of carbon and will burn if subjected to sufficient heat.

Only a skillful girl can chew gum so that nobody will notice it.—San Benito Light.

Japan has to depend on outside sources for its coal supply.

No other thing that has happened since the depression began has heartened me so much as the rise in livestock prices.—Ralph Budd, president Burlington railroad.

A bill to exempt from immigration quotas the husbands of American citizens married prior to July, 1932, was passed and signed by the president. About 20 alien husbands would be admitted under it.



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LIBERTY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee spent Sunday with relatives in Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins.

James Vaughn of the Shiloh community, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Raymond Lee.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robinson of Decatur.

Mr. Glendon Hubbard of Oliver Creek, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rich.

Aurora Fundamentalist Baptist Church

Bro. Vess preached for us Sunday morning and certainly brought a soul stirring message. The revival which was held at Friendship by Rev. Vess and Rev. Roper closed last Sunday night. It was very successful.

We are planning on starting a revival here next Saturday night, the Lord willing and leading. Also Sunday is our singing day. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11, dinner from 12 to 1, and singing all the afternoon. Every singer and quartet is invited to come and take part. We urge all members to come with lunch baskets filled, as we are expecting many visitors and we hope it will be a day of rejoicing to everyone that is present. Don't forget the date—Sunday, August 7th.—A Member.

RHOME NEWS

Little Miss Mary Charles West is very ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of Rhome, were visited by relatives from Oklahoma this week.

Some boys and girls of Rhome enjoyed last Sunday, riding around—they missed all the watermelon patches.

Delmon Brown has been working in Fort Worth.

Edna Evans is very ill.

Mr. J. B. Bailey spent last Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Mr. T. J. West and son, Veda, are in Dallas.

Lorene Smitherman is enjoying her vacation in West Texas.

Everyone around Rhome is nearly through threshing.

Mr. Ernest Evans of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of Rhome.

Mr. J. A. Evans was in Fort Worth Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. West and little daughter, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of J. A. Evans.

Mr. C. J. West has been in Saginaw for several days.

Mr. Leslie King is in Electra.

Miss Faye West, spent last Sunday with Miss Mattie Lean Simms.

It is estimated that Uncle Sam's expenses for the present fiscal year will be about 755,000,000 less than for last year.

BAPTIST CHURCH

An outstanding feature of the work of the First Baptist church at this time is the large attendance at the mid-week prayer meetings. The average attendance for July was 54; the largest number present at any meeting was 76.

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church of Fort Worth, was seen in that city Monday, and it was agreed that the revival in which he is to assist the First Baptist church of Decatur would begin October 16. Dr. White is in great demand for revival meeting work and is easily the most vigorous and popular of the younger pastors of the state.

The work of the orchestra continues to call forth appreciative comment, and the music in the services is very inspiring. A cordial welcome and stimulating and helpful services are promised all who join us in worship. The comfort and support of religion are especially needed in these trying times.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Edna Morgan and sons returned to their home in California on Friday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peyton from Clinton, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton.

Mrs. Nora Edinburg and children, and Irene Martin of Desdemonia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neil.

Mrs. Jettie Chaborn of the Red Door community, spent one day last week with Mrs. Meira Reagan.

Mrs. Hettie Gilbert and daughter spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Nirkirk, of the Elm community.

Mr. Wilmer Hogue of Kansas, visited his brother, Mr. Sam Hogue, and family last week.

Mr. Neil of Longview is visiting his son, C. B. Neil, this week.

Miss Cassie McDonald of Alvord, spent Sunday with Bonnie King.

Mr. Lawrence Wiley of Levelland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wiley.

Miss Anna Will Stevens spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stevens of the Brumlow community, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of the Brumlow community, and Mr. Gillard of Fort Worth, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley.

Mr. Henry Raley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Infantile paralysis is believed to enter and escape from the human body by way of the nasal membrane. It is also thought to be hereditary.

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County School News

By Mrs. Oma Cartwright, Supt.

In Regard to Transportation

It seems that a number have formed an erroneous idea from the statement in regard to the payment of transportation aid. The condition which was cited pertains to the school year just closing. As yet, no one is able to say what the situation will be next year. The rural aid law provides for the payment of \$100 per bus, provided the school needs that amount. For this year the state was able to pay only half the transportation aid promised because a stipulated sum was set aside for this fund, and when half the aid promised had been paid, the fund was exhausted.

The state department has not as yet outlined any plan for taking care of the problem. Some aid will be available, but no one is in a position to say what proportion of aid expected normally, will be paid.

Contracts May Be Approved

The school law provides that teachers' contracts may be approved after the first of August. Budgets are being made as required by law, and the per capita apportionment has been set by the state board of education.

After the budgets are made and checked, the contracts may be approved. Teachers' salaries will be determined by the financial showings of the districts.

For state aid schools the following schedule has been set up by the state board:

One-teacher schools, \$85 per month.

Two-teacher schools: Principal, \$95 per month; each assistant, \$80 per month.

Three-teacher schools: Principal, \$110 per month; each assistant, \$80 per month.

Four-teacher schools: Principal, \$120 per month; primary teacher, \$85 per month; other assistants, \$80 per month.

Five-teacher schools: Principal, \$130 per month; primary teacher, \$90 per month; other assistants, \$80 per month.

Six-teacher schools: Principal, \$135 per month; primary teacher, \$95 per month; other assistants, \$85 per month.

Seven-teacher schools: Principal, \$145 per month; primary teacher, \$95 per month; other assistants, \$85 per month; high school assistants, \$95 per month.

Schools above seven teachers: Principal, \$155 per month; 1 primary teacher, \$95 per month; high school assistants, \$95 per month; other assistants, \$85 per month.

County Board Meeting

All members of the county school board were present at the regular meeting Monday, August 1st. Upon petition the following schools were granted permission to teach an additional grade:

Valley View, Hickory Plains and Balsora—9th grade.

Red Willow, Willow Point — 10th grade, and Boonsville—11th grade.

Extension Course for Teachers

Plans are being made to have a course offered to Wise county teachers for the fall term. Already nine have signed for a course in advanced history. A minimum of 13 is required. Any one interested in taking this or any other course may see the county superintendent and fill the application card. It is planned to have this class meet at 6 p. m. on Tuesday evenings, the date of beginning to be announced later. This will give teachers who were unable to attend summer school an opportunity to continue their studies.

Church of Christ

The gospel meeting which is being conducted by the Church of Christ—under the tent at the southwest corner of the courthouse square—is being attended by large crowds of appreciative hearers.

Next Sunday there will be three preaching services: At 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. There will be dinner on the ground next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring lunch. Visitors are expected and invited from many towns about.

Bro. O. J. Meadows is directing the singing and Evangelist Willard Morrow is preaching. The public is invited to all these services.—A Member.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, will receive bids at the County's Courthouse in Decatur, Texas, August 8th, 1932, for the purchase of one or more approximate, 35 horse-power crawler type tractors there being one second-hand model "30" Caterpillar Tractor to be taken in trade.

Terms—Small cash payment. Balance 6% legally issued county warrants, \$500.00 cash, maturing 1933-4 5-6 respectively.

Proxy Government Looms in Texas

Nearly four hundred thousand Texans have voted to restore proxy government at Austin, and if only 30 per cent of the voters who cast their ballots for the unsuccessful candidates for governor on last Saturday line up for Mrs. Ferguson on August 27, the democratic party of Texas will thus go on record for proxy government. It will be necessary for Governor Sterling to obtain more than seven out of every 10 votes that were cast for Tom Hunter and the other losing candidates in order to be renominated. Otherwise, Mrs. Ferguson will be the nominee of the democratic party. Inasmuch as the democratic nomination is equivalent to election in Texas, that will mean that James E. Ferguson, a private citizen, will become governor of Texas in everything but name, without taking the oath of office, and without being accountable under the law for anything he may do while exercising the powers of that office. Mrs. Ferguson will be the governor in law but she will not serve in any real sense. James E. Ferguson will govern as her proxy. That is what we mean by proxy government. It is for that arrangement that nearly four hundred thousand Texas democrats have voted. And that will become the program of the democratic party in Texas, if about eight per cent more of the voters of the first primary join them in the second.

We were not surprised at the vote of the Fergusons. Two weeks before the election we said that on the assumption that not more than 800,000 votes would be cast, the Ferguson vote would not exceed 350,000. That was allowing them 43.7 of the total vote cast. The total vote has greatly exceeded 800,000, and the Fergusons have received about 42.5 per cent of it. But more than 27 per cent of the vote has gone to other candidates than Governor Sterling and the Fergusons, nearly 23 per cent of it going to Tom Hunter. Governor Sterling has received barely 30 per cent of the vote cast. That is what we did not expect. The Fergusons need to gain less than 8 per cent of the total vote in order to win the nomination. Governor Sterling must gain fully 20 per cent of the total vote to win.

In any other circumstances, we would say that it would be impossible for a candidate to do what Governor Sterling must do to be renominated. But we recall that two years ago he had only a little more than 20 per cent of the vote in the first primary, to nearly 30 per cent polled by the Fergusons, and that he increased that to 55 per cent in the second primary as compared with 45 per cent received by the Fergusons. It does not appear at this writing that any more Texas democrats have voted for proxy government this year than voted for it in the second primary two years ago, in spite of the fact that about 40,000 more votes have been polled. The vote for proxy government in the second primary two years ago was 384,402. The final returns are not in at this writing, but even if as many as 900,000 votes have been cast, it seems hardly probable that the Fergusons have exceeded their vote of 384,402 received two years ago.

However, it can not be denied that the circumstances are very different from what they were two years ago. Governor Sterling is a candidate for a second term this year, and it is the unwritten law of Texas democrats to give a governor a second term. The only exception that has been made to that rule in the past half-century has been in the case of the Fergusons. The democrats of Texas repudiated proxy government by an overwhelming vote in 1926, after two years of experience with it, but with that exception every governor of Texas in the past fifty years has been given a second term with-

out question. And yet about 70 per cent of the democrats of Texas have voted this year against giving Governor Sterling a second term. Will enough of them change their minds about this, and vote to give him a second term rather than vote for a restoration of proxy government in Texas? That is the question the second primary must decide, and it is a much different question than the one we had before us two years ago.

We do not mean that the issue before the people is different. The issue is the same: Whether the democrats of Texas will vote for the restoration of proxy government at Austin. But the fact remains that the results of the first primary constitute the expression of extraordinary dissatisfaction of the people with respect to Governor Sterling's administration. We do not believe there is any real justification for such a degree of dissatisfaction, but the fact itself can not be denied. It is a greater degree of dissatisfaction than was expressed against the Fergusons in the first primary of 1926, for then 66 per cent of the democrats voted against renominating them, whereas about 70 per cent of the democrats have voted against renominating Governor Sterling. That is one respect in which the situation is different this year from that of two years ago.

Another respect in which it is different is that the leading unsuccessful candidate, Tom Hunter, has announced that he will not take any part in the run-off, whereas two years ago the two leading unsuccessful candidates, Clint Small and Tom Love, threw the full force of their influence against the Fergusons. The Small and Love vote in the first primary two years ago constituted 27 per cent of the total vote cast. Hunter's vote this year constitutes nearly 23 per cent of the total vote cast, and it is this vote that will determine the result of the run-off.

So it will be seen that the situation this year is different from that of two years ago, and the differences are against the probability of Governor Sterling's renomination. But the issue before the democrats of the state is the same this year as that which faced them two years ago. That issue, as we have said, is whether the democratic party of Texas will enshrine proxy government on its banner.

We did not add to our reputation as a prophet of election results in our forecast with respect to the first primary, and consequently we are not going to attempt any forecasting of the run-off. But certainly it does not take any kind of a prophet to recognize that the task ahead of the supporters of responsible government in the democratic party of Texas during the next four weeks is by far the most difficult one they have faced at any time since James E. Ferguson was impeached and disqualified forever from holding office in Texas again. And unless there is an awakening of the people on a scale in keeping with that task and a campaign the like of which has never been seen in Texas before, proxy government is going to win in the second primary.

Two years ago we had no fear that proxy government would win. We were able then to forecast the result of the second primary with an unusual degree of accuracy. But this year the undoubted dissatisfaction with Governor Sterling's administration constitutes a real danger, and unless more than two-thirds of the voters who supported unsuccessful candidates can be made to see that no matter how much they may be dissatisfied with Governor Sterling they owe it to their party and to their state to save them from the menace of proxy government, proxy government will win. The question is no longer that of giving a governor a second term, it is no longer that of endorsing a governor's administration or ratifying his policies, and it

is not a question of one candidate's platform against another's. The question is more fundamental than anything of that kind, and unless that is realized fully by a majority of the democrats of the state within the next four weeks, there will be much occasion to realize it during the next two years.

It is not the policy of The Texas Weekly to participate in political campaigns as between candidates. If James E. Ferguson were not disqualified by the courts from holding office in Texas, and if he were running for office in his own name, it would be no part of the policy of The Texas Weekly to concern itself editorially about the election, or to advocate his election or defeat. We hold no brief for Governor Sterling. We have advocated his reelection as the only means of defeating proxy government. During his administration we have commended him when we believed he merited commendation, and we have criticized him when we believed he merited criticism. We believe that on the whole his administration deserves more of commendation than of criticism, and we do not believe that the degree of dissatisfaction with it which last Saturday's primary revealed is justified. But if any candidate qualified to hold the office were running against him at this time, and the question of proxy government were not involved, we would not have a word to say. However, the question of proxy government is involved, the

question of responsible and constitutional government is involved, and even if the chances of defeating proxy government were much smaller than they are we would feel impelled to speak plainly on the matter.

Let us repeat what proxy government involves. It means placing in the hands of a private citizen, who will be bound by no oath of office and will be subject to none of the restrictions which the state constitution places upon public officials, all of the powers of the governor's office. The constitution, for example, contains the following provision: "During the time he holds office of governor he shall not hold any other office, civil, military, or corporate; nor shall he practice any profession and receive compensation, reward, fee or the promise thereof for the same; nor receive any salary, reward or compensation or any corporation for any service rendered or performed during the time he is a governor or to be thereafter rendered or performed." Mr. Ferguson, among other things, is a lawyer, and during all of 1925 and 1926, while he exercised all of the powers of the governor's office, he practiced law and received "compensation, reward, fee or the promise thereof for the same." He violated no law in doing this, because while he was the governor of Texas in fact, he was not the governor in law. And if he should be endowed again with all the

powers of the governor's office, he would be free to do so again.

It is difficult to believe that the people of any American state, least of all the great state of Texas which has a heritage of constitutional government consecrated by the immortal sacrifice of the Alamo, would ever consent to such an abrogation of responsible and constitutional government. If a majority of the democrats of Texas permit their dissatisfaction with Governor Sterling's administration to betray them into such a course, we shall have cause to regret it in short order.—The Texas Weekly.

It is reported that the George Clark family will return from Albany, where they moved a short time ago to make their permanent home, and will lease the Mrs. Drew Rhine farm southwest of Decatur.

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